

**Abstract****Firearms safety device**

The invention relates to a safety device and a securing method, in particular for securing  
5 firearms against unauthorised use. A device according to the invention is provided with at  
least one clamping or locking portion that is insertable into a barrel 100 of a firearm and is  
optionally lockable and/or unlockable or permanently clampable therein and/or detachable  
therefrom. Moreover, it is provided with a control unit, such as an electronic  
authentication means that is capable of authenticating a user and, if the user is authorised,  
10 makes at least one clamping portion clampable within the barrel of the weapon or  
detachable therefrom. The safety device is completely insertable into the barrel. (Fig. 3).